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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, please replace the paragraph at lines 4-16, with the following text:

In the unit U in which the circuit board 8 is attached to the back face 3 of the plug housing 6, as shown in Fig. 5, an opening portion, the cross-section of which is a C-shape, which is formed by the pair of side plates 10, 11 of the plug housing 6 and the contact holding wall 13, is covered with the circuit board 8. As a result, the pair of side plates 9, 10 of the plug housing 6, the contact holding wall 13 and the circuit board 8 form a closed cross-section and exhibit a block structure. Therefore, it is possible to ensure a high mechanical

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